



March 27, 2007

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1085

DIGEST OF HB 1085 (Updated March 27, 2007 10:37 am - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 9-18; IC 9-29; noncode.

Synopsis: Semitrailer registration. Specifies that the registration of a permanently registered semitrailer must be renewed on an annual basis. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to adopt rules to prescribe the manner and form in which a person must annually renew the registration of a permanently registered semitrailer. Specifies that the amount of a fee increase imposed by rule for the crossroads 2000 fund must be collected after the elimination of the underlying fee. Eliminates the \$2 annual fee to renew the permanent registration of a semitrailer.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — NUGENT, SKINNER, JACKMAN, HEINOLD)

January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
February 15, 2007, reported — Do Pass.
February 19, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.
February 20, 2007, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 91, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.
March 27, 2007, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1085

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-10-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who
3 owns a semitrailer required to be registered under this chapter may
4 register the semitrailer:

5 (1) on an annual basis under IC 9-18-2-7;

6 (2) on a five (5) year basis as provided in section 3 of this chapter;

7 or

8 (3) permanently under section 3 of this chapter.

9 **(b) The registration of a semitrailer permanently registered**
10 **under section 3 of this chapter must be renewed on an annual basis.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-10-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall
13 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to develop and implement a system of:

14 (1) registration for semitrailers for a period of five (5) years; and

15 (2) permanent registration for semitrailers.

16 **(b) The bureau shall adopt rules to prescribe the manner and**
17 **form in which a person must annually renew the registration of a**



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semitrailer permanently registered under this section.

SECTION 3. IC 9-29-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) Money from the increases in fees levied by the 1969 regular session of the general assembly in IC 9-18-2, IC 9-18-5, IC 9-18-6, IC 9-18-7, IC 9-18-9, IC 9-18-10, IC 9-18-16, IC 9-24-3, IC 9-24-4, IC 9-24-5, IC 9-24-7, IC 9-24-8, IC 9-24-10, IC 9-24-11, IC 9-24-12, IC 9-24-13, IC 9-24-14, and IC 9-29-9-15 (IC 9-1-4 before its repeal on July 1, 1991) shall be deposited daily with the treasurer of state and credited to the highway, road, and street fund established under IC 8-14-2-2.1.

(b) For the purpose of providing adequate and sufficient funds for the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9, and subject to subsection (c), after June 30, 1997, with the approval of the bureau of motor vehicles commission the bureau of motor vehicles may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to increase, by an amount that is in addition to the fees specified by statute, the fees under the following:

IC 9-29-4-3
IC 9-29-5
IC 9-29-9-1
IC 9-29-9-2
IC 9-29-9-3
IC 9-29-9-4
IC 9-29-9-5
IC 9-29-9-6
IC 9-29-9-7
IC 9-29-9-8
IC 9-29-9-9
IC 9-29-9-10
IC 9-29-9-11
IC 9-29-9-13
IC 9-29-9-14
IC 9-29-15-1
IC 9-29-15-2
IC 9-29-15-3
IC 9-29-15-4

The amount of fees increased under this section shall first be deposited into the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9.

(c) The bureau's authority to adopt rules under subsection (b) is subject to the condition that a fee increase must be uniform throughout all license branches and at all partial service locations in Indiana.

(d) If a fee imposed by a statute listed in subsection (b) is eliminated, the amount of the fee increase set forth in a rule

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adopted under this section before July 1, 2007, with respect to the fee must be:

- (1) collected by the bureau notwithstanding the elimination of the underlying fee;
- (2) collected in addition to all other fees collected at the time of the underlying transaction; and
- (3) deposited in the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9.

SECTION 4. IC 9-29-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.246-2005, SECTION 89, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. (a) The service charge for each of the first twelve thousand (12,000) **original and renewed** vehicle registrations at a license branch each year is one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75).

(b) The service charge for each of the next thirty-eight thousand (38,000) **original and renewed** vehicle registrations at that license branch each year is one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50).

(c) The service charge for each additional **original or renewed** vehicle registration at that license branch each year is one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25).

(d) Fifty cents (\$0.50) of each service charge collected under this section shall be deposited in the state motor vehicle technology fund established by IC 9-29-16-1.

(e) A service charge that is:

- (1) originally imposed under this section; and**
 - (2) increased by a rule adopted by the department;**
- applies to any original or renewed vehicle registration issued at a license branch.**

SECTION 5. IC 9-29-5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. The registration fee for each semitrailer to be used with a tractor licensed under this section is as follows:

- (1) Thirty dollars (\$30) for a one (1) year registration.
- (2) Sixty dollars (\$60) for a five (5) year registration. However, the five (5) year registration fee shall be reduced by twelve dollars (\$12) for each full year after the initial year of the five (5) year period provided in IC 9-18. However, the reduced fee may not be less than the registration fee for a one (1) year registration.
- (3) **Sixty-five dollars (\$65)** for a permanent registration. ~~the fee is as follows:~~
 - ~~(A) Sixty-five dollars (\$65) at the time the semitrailer is first registered.~~

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1 ~~(B) Two dollars (\$2) annually to renew the registration.~~

2 SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) **The bureau of**
3 **motor vehicles and the department of state revenue may continue**
4 **to implement any rule or policy adopted before July 1, 2007,**
5 **requiring a person that owns a semitrailer that is permanently**
6 **registered under IC 9-18-10-3 to annually renew the registration.**

7 (b) **The continued implementation of a rule or policy described**
8 **in subsection (a) is considered compliance with the requirements**
9 **of IC 9-18-10-2 and IC 9-18-10-3, both as amended by this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1085, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 18, nays 0.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1085 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 9-18-10-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who owns a semitrailer required to be registered under this chapter may register the semitrailer:

- (1) on an annual basis under IC 9-18-2-7;
- (2) on a five (5) year basis as provided in section 3 of this chapter;
- or
- (3) permanently under section 3 of this chapter.

(b) The registration of a semitrailer permanently registered under section 3 of this chapter must be renewed on an annual basis.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-10-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) The bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to develop and implement a system of:

- (1) registration for semitrailers for a period of five (5) years; and
- (2) permanent registration for semitrailers.

(b) The bureau shall adopt rules to prescribe the manner and form in which a person must annually renew the registration of a semitrailer permanently registered under this section.

SECTION 3. IC 9-29-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) Money from the increases in fees levied by the 1969 regular session of the general assembly in IC 9-18-2, IC 9-18-5, IC 9-18-6, IC 9-18-7, IC 9-18-9, IC 9-18-10, IC 9-18-16, IC 9-24-3, IC 9-24-4, IC 9-24-5, IC 9-24-7, IC 9-24-8, IC 9-24-10, IC 9-24-11, IC 9-24-12, IC 9-24-13, IC 9-24-14, and IC 9-29-9-15 (IC 9-1-4 before its repeal on July 1, 1991) shall be

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deposited daily with the treasurer of state and credited to the highway, road, and street fund established under IC 8-14-2-2.1.

(b) For the purpose of providing adequate and sufficient funds for the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9, and subject to subsection (c), after June 30, 1997, with the approval of the bureau of motor vehicles commission the bureau of motor vehicles may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to increase, by an amount that is in addition to the fees specified by statute, the fees under the following:

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 IC 9-29-9-8
 IC 9-29-9-9
 IC 9-29-9-10
 IC 9-29-9-11
 IC 9-29-9-13
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The amount of fees increased under this section shall first be deposited into the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9.

(c) The bureau's authority to adopt rules under subsection (b) is subject to the condition that a fee increase must be uniform throughout all license branches and at all partial service locations in Indiana.

(d) If a fee imposed by a statute listed in subsection (b) is eliminated, the amount of the fee increase set forth in a rule adopted under this section before July 1, 2007, with respect to the fee must be:

- (1) collected by the bureau notwithstanding the elimination of the underlying fee;**
- (2) collected in addition to all other fees collected at the time of the underlying transaction; and**
- (3) deposited in the crossroads 2000 fund established under IC 8-14-10-9.**

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(c) The service charge for each additional **original or renewed** vehicle registration at that license branch each year is one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25).

(d) Fifty cents (\$0.50) of each service charge collected under this section shall be deposited in the state motor vehicle technology fund established by IC 9-29-16-1.

(e) **A service charge that is:**

(1) **originally imposed under this section; and**

(2) **increased by a rule adopted by the department;**

applies to any original or renewed vehicle registration issued at a license branch."

Page 1, after line 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) **The bureau of motor vehicles and the department of state revenue may continue to implement any rule or policy adopted before July 1, 2007, requiring a person that owns a semitrailer that is permanently registered under IC 9-18-10-3 to annually renew the registration.**

(b) **The continued implementation of a rule or policy described in subsection (a) is considered compliance with the requirements of IC 9-18-10-2 and IC 9-18-10-3, both as amended by this act."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1085 as printed February 16, 2007.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1085, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1085 as printed February 20, 2007.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

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